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NATIVE AMERICAN

# *Ferns and Wild Flowers*

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CYPRIPEDIUM SPECTABILE

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EXETER WILD FLOWER GARDENS

Exeter, New Hampshire

## Native American Ferns and Wild Flowers

# HOW TO ORDER WILD FLOWERS

### SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS.

Please state how you wish your order shipped. If no instructions are sent by a customer, we will use our best judgment, but will not be responsible for delay in transit.

**PRICES.** All prices are for plants f.o.b. Exeter, transportation charges to be paid by the purchaser. Six plants of one kind will be sold at the dozen rate, 50 plants at the 100 rate. If a single plant of one kind is desired, take one-third of the rate given for three and add 5 cents. Leaf-mold and Pine Needles cannot be shipped by Parcel Post.

**TERMS.** All orders should be accompanied by full amount

in cash, check or money order.

**CLAIMS.** When the plants are received, examine carefully and, if damaged in transit, notify the transportation company at once, entering claim with them for the amount of the damage. We are not responsible for damage in transit, but if the plants are unsatisfactory through fault of ours, notify us at once, and we will either replace or refund your money. Any complaint regarding the quality of the plants must be made within 10 days of receipt of plants.

**GUARANTEE.** All plants are guaranteed true to name and free from disease. Each shipment will be accompanied by a Certificate of Inspection.

## Hardy Native Ferns

The Ferns are one of our most useful groups of plants. They grow best in shady locations, but some will thrive in full sun. The following Ferns are strong, clumpy plants and include the best varieties for general use.

**ADIANTUM pedatum.** American Maidenhair Fern. 2 ft.

**ASPLENIUM platyneuron.** Ebony Spleenwort. 6 to 12 in.  
**trichomanes.** Maidenhair Spleenwort. 4 to 6 in.

**ATHYRIUM filixfemina.** Lady Fern. 2 to 3 ft.

**pycnocarpon.** Narrowleaf Spleenwort. 2 to 3 ft.

**thelypteroides.** Silvery Spleenwort. 2 to 3 ft.

**BOTRYCHIUM virginianum.** Rattlesnake Fern. 1 to 2 ft.

**CAMPTOSORUS rhizophyllus.** Walking Fern. 4 to 10 in.

**CYSTOPTERIS bulbifera.** Berry Bladderfern. 1 to 2 ft.

**fragilis.** Fragile Bladderfern. 1 ft.

**DENNSTAEDTIA punctilobula.** Hayscented Fern. 2 ft.

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- DRYOPTERIS clintoniana.** Clinton Wood Ferns. 2 to 3 ft.  
**cristata.** Crested Wood Fern. 1 to 2 ft.  
**dilatata.** Mountain Wood Fern. 2 ft.  
**goldiana.** Goldie Fern. 3 to 4 ft.  
**hexagonoptera.** Winged Wood Fern. 1 ft.  
**linnaeana.** Oak Fern. 4 to 6 in.  
**marginalis.** Leather Wood Fern. 2 to 3 ft.  
**noveboracensis.** New York Fern. 1 to 2 ft.  
**phegopteris.** Narrow Beech Fern. 6 to 12 in.  
**spinulosa.** Toothed Wood Fern. 2 to 3 ft.  
**thelypteris.** Marsh Fern. 8 to 12 in.  
**ONOCLEA sensibilis.** Sensitive Fern. 1 to 2 ft.  
**OPHIOGLOSSUM vulgatum.** Adderstongue. 6 in.  
**OSMUNDA cinnamonea.** Cinnamon Fern. 3 to 4 ft.  
**claytoniana.** Interrupted Fern. 3 to 4 ft.  
**regalis.** Royal Fern. 3 ft.  
**POLYPODIUM vulgare.** Common Polypody. 6 in.  
**POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides.** Christmas Fern. 1 to 2 ft.  
**brauni.** Braun Hollyfern. 2 ft.  
**PTERETIS nodulosa.** Ostrich Fern. 3 to 4 ft.  
**PTERIDIUM aquilinum.** Bracken. 2 to 3 ft.  
**WOODSIA ilvensis.** Rusty Woodsia. 6 in.  
**obtusa.** Common Woodsia. 8 to 12 in.  
**WOODWARDIA areolata.** Chain Fern. 1 to 2 ft.  
**virginica.** Virginia Chain Fern. 2 to 3 ft.

## Hardy Native Orchids

- CALOPOGON pulchellus.** Grass-Pink Orchid.  
**CYPRIPEDIUM acaule.** Pink Moccasin Flower.  
**parviflorum.** Small Yellow Ladyslipper.  
**pubescens.** Large Yellow Ladyslipper.  
**spectabile.** Showy Ladyslipper.  
**GOODYERA pubescens.** Rattlesnake Plantain.  
**HABENARIA ciliaris.** Yellow Fringe-Orchid.  
**fimbriata.** Large Purple Fringe-Orchid.  
**lacera.** Green Fringe-Orchid.  
**psycodes.** Small Purple Fringe-Orchid.  
**ORCHIS spectabilis.** Showy Orchid.  
**POGONIA ophioglossoides.** Rose Pogonia.  
**SPIRANTHES cernua.** Nodding Ladies-tresses.

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## Hardy Native Aquatic and Bog-Plants

- ACORUS calamus.** Sweetflag.  
**ASCLEPIAS incarnata.** Swamp Milkweed. Red.  
**CALLA palustris.** Wild Calla. White.  
**CALTHA palustris.** Marsh Marigold. Yellow.  
**CHELONE glabra.** White Turtlehead.  
**IRIS prismatica.** Cubeseed Iris. Blue.  
     **versicolor.** Blueflag Iris. Blue.  
**LYTHRUM salicaria.** Purple Loosestrife.  
**MIMULUS ringens.** Monkeyflower. Blue.  
**NUPHAR advena.** Spatterdock or Cowlily. Yellow.  
**NYMPHAEA odorata.** White Waterlily.  
**PELTANDRA virginica.** Virginia Arrow-arum.  
**PONTEDERIA cordata.** Pickerelweed. Blue.  
**SAGITTARIA latifolia.** Arrowhead. White.  
**SARRACENIA flava.** Trumpet Pitcherplant. Yellow.  
     **purpurea.** Pitcherplant. Red.  
**SPATHYEMA foetida.** Skunk Cabbage.  
**THALICTRUM polygamum.** Tall Meadowrue. White.  
**TYPHA angustifolia.** Narrowleaf Cattail.  
     **latifolia.** Common Cattail.  
**VERATRUM viride.** American False Hellebore.
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## Hardy Native Lilies and Bulbous Plants

- ARISAEMA triphyllum.** Jack-in-the-Pulpit.  
**CONVALLARIA majalis.** Lily-of-the-Valley. White.  
**DICENTRA canadensis.** Squirrelcorn. White.  
     **cucullaria.** Dutchman's Breeches. White.  
     **eximia.** Fringed Bleedingheart. Pink.  
**ERYTHRONIUM albidum.** White Troutlily.  
     **americanum.** Yellow Troutlily.  
     **grandiflorum.** Lambstongue Troutlily. Yellow.  
     **hendersoni.** Henderson Troutlily. Purple.  
**LILIUM canadense.** Canada Lily. Orange.  
     **canadense flavum.** Yellow Canada Lily.  
     **canadense rubrum.** Red Canada Lily.  
     **grayi.** Gray's Lily. Red.  
     **philadelphicum.** Orange-cup Lily. Red.  
     **superbum.** Turkscap Lily. Orange.  
     **tigrinum.** Old-fashioned Tiger Lily.  
**MERTENSIA virginica.** Virginia Bluebells. Pink to Blue.

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**SANGUINARIA canadensis.** Bloodroot. White.  
**TRILLIUM cernuum.** Nodding Trillium. White.  
**erectum.** Purple Trillium.  
**grandiflorum.** Snow Trillium.  
**luteum.** Yellow Trillium.  
**nivale.** Dwarf Trillium. White.  
**recurvatum.** Prairie Trillium. Reddish-Brown.  
**stylosum.** Rose Trillium.  
**undulatum.** Painted Trillium.

## Hardy Native Wild Flowers and Ground-Cover Plants

**ACONITUM uncinatum.** Clambering Monkshood. Blue.  
**ACTAEA alba.** White Baneberry.  
**rubra.** Red Baneberry.  
**ANEMONE cylindrica.** Thimbleweed. White.  
**quinquefolia.** American Wood Anemone. White.  
**ANEMONELLA thalictroides.** Rue Anemone. White.  
**AQUILEGIA caerulea.** Rocky Mountain Columbine. Blue and  
 White.  
**canadensis.** American Columbine. Red and Yellow.  
**chrysantha.** Yellow Columbine.  
**ARALIA nudicaulis.** Wild Sarsaparilla.  
**ARUNCUS sylvester.** Goat's-beard. White.  
**ASARUM canadense.** Canada Wild Ginger. Brown.  
**virginicum.** Heartleaf Wild Ginger. Brown.  
**ASCLEPIAS tuberosa.** Butterfly Weed. Orange.  
**ASTER cordifolius.** Heartleaved Aster. Lavender.  
**ericoides.** Heath Aster. White.  
**linariifolius.** Savory-leaved Aster. Violet.  
**novae-angliae.** New England Aster. Purple.  
**novi-belgi.** New York Aster. Violet-blue.  
**BAPTISTA australis.** Blue False Indigo.  
**BAPTISTA bracteata.** Cream Wild-indigo.  
**leucantha.** White Wild-indigo.  
**tinctoria.** Yellow Wild-indigo.  
**CAMPANULA rotundifolia.** Bluebells of Scotland.  
**CASSIA marilandica.** Wild Senna. Yellow.  
**CAULOPHYLLUM thalictroides.** Blue Cohosh.  
**CHELONE glabra.** White Turtlehead.  
**lyoni.** Pink Turtlehead.  
**CHIMAPHILA umbellata.** Common Pipsisewa. White.  
**CHIOGENES hispidula.** Creeping Snowberry. White.

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- CIMICIFUGA racemosa.** Cohosh Bugbane. White.  
**CLAYTONIA virginica.** Spring Beauty. White-pink.  
**CLINTONIA borealis.** Bluebead. Yellow.  
**COPTIS trifolia.** Goldthread.  
**CORNUS canadensis.** Bunchberry. White.  
**CORYDALIS glauca.** Pale Corydalis. Pink.  
**DALIBARDA repens.** Dalibarda. White.  
**DENTARIA diphylla.** Crinkleroot. White.  
**DODECATHEON media.** Shooting Star. White to Pink.  
**ECHINACEA purpurea.** Purple Coneflower.  
**EPIGAEA repens.** Trailing Arbutus.  
 (75c each, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.00 per dozen, \$50.00 per 100)  
**EPILOBIUM angustifolium.** Fireweed or Blooming Sally.  
**EUPATORIUM perfoliatum.** Boneset. White.  
     **purpureum.** Joe-pye-weed. Purple.  
     **urticaefolium.** Snow Thoroughwort. White.  
**EUPHORBIA corollata.** Flowering Spurge. White.  
**FILIPENDULA rubra.** Queen of the Prairie. Pink Spirea.  
**GALAX aphylla.** Galax. White.  
**GAULTHERIA procumbens.** Wintergreen. White.  
**GENTIANA andrewsi.** Closed Gentian. Blue.  
     **linearis.** Narrowleaf Gentian. Blue.  
**GERANIUM maculatum.** Wild Geranium. Rose-purple.  
     **robertianum.** Herb Robert. Pink.  
**HELENIUM autumnale.** Sneezeweed. Yellow.  
**HELIANTHUS giganteus.** Tall Sunflower. Yellow.  
**HEPATICA acutiloba.** Sharplobe Hepatica. White.  
     **triloba.** Roundlobe Hepatica. White to Blue.  
**HEUCHERA americana.** American Alum-root. White.  
**HOUSTONIA caerulea.** Bluets.  
**HYDRASTIS canadensis.** Goldenseal.  
**HYPOXIS hirsuta.** Yellow Stargrass.  
**IRIS cristata.** Crested Iris. Sky-blue.  
     **cristata alba.** White Crested Iris.  
     **verna.** Vernal Iris. Blue.  
**ISOPYRUM biternatum.** False Rue Anemone. White.  
**JEFFERSONIA diphylla.** Twinleaf. White.  
**LESPEDEZA capitata.** Roundhead Bushclover.  
**LEWISIA rediviva.** Bitterroot. Pink.  
**LIATRIS pycnostachya.** Cattail Gayfeather. Pink.  
     **scariosa.** Button Gayfeather. Pink.  
     **scariosa alba.** White Button Gayfeather.  
     **spicata.** Spike Gayfeather. Rose.  
**LINNAEA americana.** Twinflower. Pink.  
**LOBELIA cardinalis.** Cardinal Flower.

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- syphilitica. Large Blue Lobelia.  
 LYCHNIS flos-cuculi. Ragged Robin. Pink.  
 LYSIMACHIA nummularia. Moneywort. Yellow.  
 LYTHRUM salicaria. Purple Loosestrife.  
 MAIANTHEMUM canadense. False Lily-of-the-Valley.  
 MEDEOLA virginica. Cucumber-root. Yellow.  
 MENTHA spicata. Spearmint. White.  
 MITCHELLA repens. Partridgeberry. Pink.  
 MONARDA fistulosa. Wildbergamot. Lavender.  
 MYOSOTIS scorpioides. True Forget-me-not. Blue.  
 NEPETA cataria. Catnip.  
 hederacea. Ground-ivy. Blue.  
 OXALIS acetosella. True Woodsorrel. White.  
 PENTSTEMON digitalis. Foxglove Pentstemon. White.  
 PHLOX amoena. Amoena Phlox. Pink.  
 bifida. Cleft Phlox. Pink.  
 divaricata. Blue Phlox.  
 glaberrima. Smooth Phlox. Pink.  
 pilosa. Prairie Phlox. Pink.  
 stolonifera. Creeping Phlox. Violet.  
 PODOPHYLLUM peltatum. May Apple. White.  
 POLYGALA paucifolia. Fringed Polygala. Rose-purple.  
 POLYGONATUM biflorum. Solomonseal. White.  
 commutatum. Giant Solomonseal. White.  
 POTENTILLA tridentata. Wineleaf Cinquefoil. White.  
 PYROLA americana. Roundleaf Pyrola. White.  
 elliptica. Shinleaf. White.  
 RANUNCULUS bulbosa. Bulbous Buttercup. Yellow.  
 RUDBECKIA hirta. Black-eyed-Susan. Orange Yellow.  
 SALVIA azurea. Azure Salvia. Azure Blue.  
 SANGUISORBA canadensis. American Burnet. White.  
 SAXIFRAGA pennsylvanica. Swamp Saxifrage. Green.  
 virginiensis. Virginia Saxifrage. White.  
 SHORTIA galacifolia. Oconee-bells. White.  
 SILENE virginica. Firepink. Brilliant Scarlet.  
 SISYRINCHIUM angustifolium. Blue-eyed Grass.  
 SMILACINA rasemosa. False Solomonseal. White.  
 SOLIDAGO nemoralis. Dwarf Goldenrod. Yellow.  
 sempervirens. Seaside Goldenrod. Yellow.  
 STENANTHIUM robustum. Featherfleece. White.  
 STREPTOPUS roseus. Twistedstalk. Pink.  
 THALICTRUM polygamum. Tall Meadowrue. White.  
 THERMOPSIS caroliniana. Carolina Thermopsis. Yellow.  
 TIARELLA cordifolia. Foamflower. White.  
 TRIENTALIS americana. Starflower. White.

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- UVULARIA grandiflora.** Big Merrybells. Yellow.  
**perfoliata.** Wood Merrybells. Yellow.  
**sessilifolia.** Little Merrybells. Yellow.  
**VACCINIUM vitis-idaea minus.** Mountain Cranberry. (75c each)  
**VERNONIA altissima.** Ironweed. Purple.  
**VERONICA officinalis.** Common Speedwell. Blue.  
**virginica.** Culvers-root. White.  
**VINCA minor.** Common Periwinkle. Blue.  
**VIOLA blanda.** Sweet White Violet.  
**canadensis.** Canada Violet. White with Violet-purple.  
**conspersa.** Dog Violet. Lavender.  
**cucullata.** Blue Marsh Violet.  
**fimbriatula.** Ovate-leaved Violet. Blue.  
**lanceolata.** Lanceleaf Violet. White.  
**palmata.** Palm Violet. Blue.  
**pedata bicolor.** Two-color Birdsfoot Violet.  
**pedata lineariloba.** Lilac Birdsfoot Violet.  
**pubescens.** Downy Yellow Violet.  
**rotundifolia.** Roundleaf Yellow Violet.  
**striata.** Pale or Striped Violet.  
**WALDSTEINIA fragarioides.** Barren Strawberry. Yellow.

## Leaf-Mold Peat

Most of the Wild Flowers and Ferns grow naturally in a soil composed largely of Leaf-Mold. We are offering finely ground, screened, Leaf-Mold in 2-bushel bags. Weight 100 pounds. The Leaf-Mold should be mixed with the soil to the depth of several inches. It retains moisture, and also greatly benefits the condition of the soil. 2-bushel bags, \$2.50. By express or freight only.

## Pine Needles

These are very useful for a mulch around acid-loving plants, such as Trailing Arbutus and *Cypripedium acaule*. Pine Needles may also be mixed to a depth of several inches in the soil where one is going to plant any of the acid-loving plants, particularly the *Cypripedium acaule*. These Pine Needles will be partially decomposed, and are ideal for the purpose intended. Price per 2-bushel bag, \$1.50; 5 bags, \$5.00. By express or freight only.

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